

DATE: May 27, 2008

SUBJECT: PRELIMINARY Report #2 Shoreside Whiting Monitoring Program
2008 Pacific Whiting Fishery

Date	Week Number	Hake Landed (lbs)	Hake Landed (mt)	Cumulative Landed (mt)	Allocation Taken (%)	Quota Remaining (mt)	Catch Rate (mt/day)	Fishing Days	Comments
4/15/2008 - 4/19/2008	01								
4/20/2008 - 4/26/2008	02								
4/27/2008 - 5/3/2008	03					4,883.00			
5/4/2008 - 5/10/2008	04	1,941,298	880.56	880.56	18.03	4,002.44			First delivery 05/05/08
5/11/2008 - 5/17/2008	05	4,774,175	2,165.53	3,046.09	62.38	1,836.91			
5/18/2008 - 5/24/2008	06	3,508,890	1,591.61	4,637.69	94.98	245.31	397.90	0.62	Catch rate 05/18 - 05/21 CA season closed 1200 05/21/2008
5/25/2008 - 5/31/2008	07								
6/1/2008 - 6/7/2008	08								
6/8/2008 - 6/14/2008	09								
6/15/2008 - 6/21/2008	10								Coastwide season opens June 15

Based on data available May 27, 2008.

Species	Weight (lbs)	Weight (mt)	Count
Rockfish, Bocaccio	844	0.38	
Rockfish, Canary or Orange	13	0.01	
Rockfish, Chilipepper	8739	3.96	
Rockfish, Darkblotched	1975	0.90	
Rockfish, Pacific ocean perch	8	0.00	
Rockfish, widow	52979	24.03	
Rockfish, yellowtail	1668	0.75	
Sablefish	4067	1.84	
Salmon, Chinook	1135	0.51	125
Salmon, Coho	11	0.00	1
Salmon, unspecified	138	0.06	13

As of May 27, 2008, the salmon bycatch rate for the fishery is 0.030 Chinook per mt hake.

The information provided above represents the best available data from the shoreside sector as reported by samplers and processors and will be updated on an ongoing basis. This report does not include hake landings in the mothership, catcher/processor, or tribal sectors.

This site will typically be updated on a weekly basis (usually Friday) to help interested individuals track this fishery. NMFS closely monitors hake landings to determine when the directed fishery for this species should close.

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